



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78558

Katsumi OKAMOTO

Appln. No.: 10/717,185

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 5971

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: DEVELOPER CARRIER, DEVELOPING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

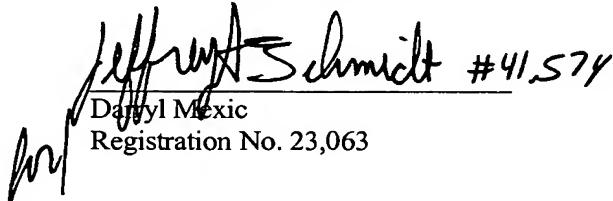
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 2, 2005 to May 2, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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